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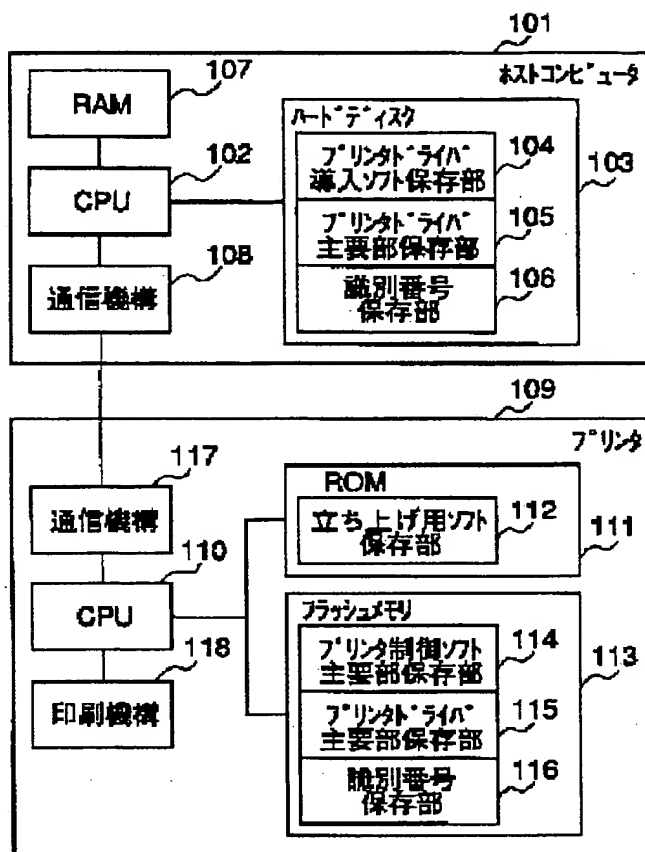PUBLICATION NUMBER : 11203066
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a printer system which can always secure correct correspondence without changing an opening system between a printer control software and the primary part of a printer driver in printer installation that is exactly equal to the hitherto one.

SOLUTION: In this printer system, a CPU 102 of a host computer 101 receives a print instruction from an application and executes a printer driver introduction software. If an identification number acquired from a printer 109 is not coincident with that stored in an identification number store part 106, the acquired identification number is stored in the part 106. Furthermore, the primary part of a printer driver is acquired from the printer 109 and then overwritten on a printer driver primary part storage 105. Then the primary part of the printer driver stored in the part 105 is executed, and a normal printing processing is performed.